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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION.

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WHereas by an Act lately passed in our Parliament begun and holden at Westminster on the Sixteenth of November last, for the Speedy and Effectual Recruiting our Land Forces and Marines for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine, It is amongst other things Enacted, That the Commissioners by the said Act appointed for putting in Execution the Powers therein contained, or any three or more of them, within their respective Limits and Jurisdictions, should Raise and Levy, and cause to be raised and levied, at any time or times after the respective Days thereby appointed for the second general Meeting of the said Commissioners, and before the first of March in the Year of our Lord (according to the Computation used in England) One thousand seven hundred and nine, such Able-bodied Men as do not follow or exercise any Lawful Calling or Employment, or have not some other Lawful and Sufficient Support and Maintenance, to serve as Soldiers. And it is thereby further Enacted, That upon the Listing of every such Soldier, any three or more of the said Commissioners then present, shall issue out a Warrant in Writing for the paying out of the Land Tax Monies, unto the Officers of the Parish or Town employed in the Raising such Man, the Sum of Twenty Shillings for every Man so raised, and Six Pence per Diem for keeping every such new raised Soldier, according to the number of Days the Officers of such Parish or Town shall have kept him in Custody, and the further Sum of Three Pounds to the Church-wardens or Overseers of the Poor of such Parish or Township, for every Man raised there and delivered to the Officers or Persons appointed to receive such Recruits: In which Act nevertheless there is a Proviso, that when we shall be satisfied by the Returns of the Commissioners or otherwise, That a sufficient number of Recruits in the whole shall be raised for our present Service, we may, by our Royal Proclamation issued forth for this purpose, suspend and stop the further Execution of the said Act; any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. And whereas by the Informations we have received from our Secretary at War, into whose Office the Returns from the said Commissioners have been certified, we are satisfied that a sufficient Number of Recruits in the whole hath been raised for our present Service, and that there will be no further Occasion for pressing Men pursuant to the Directions of the said Act, we have therefore thought fit, for the saving further Charge to the Publick, and for the Ease of our Loving Subjects (by and with the Advice of our Privy-Council) to issue forth this our Royal Proclamation, hereby notifying and declaring our Royal Will and Pleasure is, That all further Execution of the said Act, as to the Impresssing any more Soldiers into our Service, be stopped and suspended.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the Ninth Day of June, 1709. In the Eighth Year of Our Reign.

God save the QUEEN.

Vienna, June 4. N. S. Baron Imhoff, who accompanied the Queen of Spain to Barcelona, in the Quality of Envoy from the Duke of Wolfenbuttel, is returned hither. He left Barcelona on the 7th of May; and the Day before his Departure, Major-General Stanhope arrived at that Place with the Troops that were lately embarked at Naples, and with which that General had attempted to relieve the Castle of Alicant. Cardinal Saxe-Weitz is returned to Presbourg; and Cardinal Lamberg is gone for some Days to the Baths. Generals Reventlau and Gerstorff came back hither yesterday from Hungary, after having reviewed the Danish Troops in that Kingdom; which will begin their March as soon as the Account of the Arrears due to them is settled with the Im-

perial Treasury. Major-General Palmes set out on his Journey to Turin on the 30th of the last Month.

Copenhagen, June 11. N. S. The Envoy of the States General residing in this Court has declared to the Ministry, that their High-Mightinesses have lately published an Order to prevent the Transportation of Corn to France, by which Edict it is provided, that the Subjects of the States, or those of the Allies, who shall offend in this kind, shall forfeit their Vessels and Loading; but that the Ships of Neutral Nations shall only be seized, and after their Corn is sold in Holland at the full value, set at Liberty. The last Letters from the King at the Court of Dresden, brought Directions to transmit all Petitions, and whatever other Matters require a more immediate dispatch, to Kelding in Jutland, where his Majesty is suddenly expected.

Berlin, June 12. N. S. The Court continues at Charlottenberg, where his Majesty has received an Express from Monsieur Marechal, the Prussian Envoy at Dresden, which acquaints the King that his Danish Majesty has a Desire to meet him at Magdeburg: But it has been answered, that the present State of the King's Health made it necessary to forbear great Journeys, but that he should rejoice at seeing the King of Denmark at Berlin or Potsdam. Letters from the Swedish Army, dated from Baditzau of the 30th of the last Month, say, that the Zaprowien Army had revolted from the Service of the Czar, and joined the King of Sweden; whose Head-quarters were near Poltava at the time of dispatching these Advices, which add that the Swedish Forces were in very good order, and had Plenty of all sorts of Provisions.

Brussels, June 17. N. S. This Evening the Palatine Foot are to March hither; the Cavalry advanced yesterday towards Alost, where Lieutenant-General Dompre is encamped at the Head of 8000 Men, to cover Ghent and this Place. The French Army under the Command of Marechal Villars continues on the Plains of Lens; and there are Advices which say, the Duke of Vendome is shortly expected in that Camp, where he is to act in conjunction with their present General. Letters from France say, that Monsieur Voisin, Intendant of St. Cyr, is appointed Secretary of State, upon the resignation of Monsieur Chamillard.

Ghent, June 16. N. S. Yesterday the Duke of Marlborough and Prince Eugene went to Nivelle, where they reviewed the Prussian Troops, which they found in perfect good Order. Their Highnesses dined with the Prince Royal, and returned hither in the Evening. To Morrow this Garrison, consisting of the British Troops, marches out; and all the other Troops will, at the same time, be in motion from their respective Camps. When the Garrison moves, the Princes go to Courtray, and the next Day to Lifle, in the Plains of which Place the Army will be formed with all possible diligence. We expect to be under some difficulties for Forage; all the Advices agreeing, that it is very scarce in those parts; besides, that the Enemy ravage and destroy the Country, in hopes to distress us in that particular.

Hague, June 18. N. S. The States of Holland take all possible Measures to prevent the Transportation of Corn into the Enemies Country; and in pursuance of the Resolution of the States-General, a new Edict will be Published in few Days, wherein the Penalties and Restrictions laid upon the Subject on that Occasion, will be further set forth. Several Members of the Assembly are of Opinion, that all Commerce with France in general should be absolutely forbidden; and it is at present debated whether they shall proceed to an Order of State accordingly.

Whitethall, June 11. At the Court at St. James's on the 2d Instant, by Her Majesty's Command, the Right Honourable Sir John Holland, Bart. Comptroller of Her Majesty's Household, was Sworn one of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.